



# Newsletter

April 2024

## Termly Value

This half term, our value is Cooperation.

We have been thinking about teamwork and how must all work together, recognising each other's strengths and talents to be successful. In collective worship we have talked about how working with others helps us to do things better than we would on our own. As they say in sport, 'There is no 'I' in TEAM.' One person cannot do it all; it takes every member doing their part and playing their role to succeed. Teamwork brings people together, and to get things done, they must rely on one another.



## Dates for your diary:

Bank holiday-

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Tag Rugby- Year 5

17<sup>th</sup> May

End of Term

24<sup>th</sup> May

Half Term

27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> May

Bikeability Week- Y5 & 6

3<sup>rd</sup> June – 6<sup>th</sup> June

School Photographs - Sports

Teams & Year 6 Leavers

4<sup>th</sup> June

Oak Swimming starts-

11<sup>th</sup> June for 5 Weeks

Willow and Rowan Class Trip-

Think Tank Planetarium

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Reception 2024 Intake Meeting-

Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup> 1.30 pm or

6.15pm

Father's Day Lunch –

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

TED Day

21<sup>st</sup> June

Bell boating Regatta- Y6

26<sup>th</sup> June

## PTFA

We need you! We are carrying out a Garden Revival on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month and are after willing volunteers. If you can help in any way, please contact us using the details below.

A colorful poster for 'The Great Garden Revival' event. It features a yellow sun with 'VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!' written on it, green trees, a brown fence, and two children (a girl and a boy) working in a garden. The text on the poster includes: 'MARTLEY PRIMARY PTFA', 'THE GREAT GARDEN REVIVAL', '2ND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH', '11TH MAY, 8TH JUNE & 13TH JULY', 'We are opening the school on the above dates and hoping you can join us in putting some love back into the school grounds. They'll be cleaning, painting, pruning, digging and tidying.', 'If you can help in any way on the day or with any plant / flower donations please let us know on the contact details below.', and 'More information contact Charlotte on 07860668584 or martleypfta@gmail.co.uk'.

MARTLEY PRIMARY PTFA

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## Parent Survey

Firstly, I would like to express my appreciation to all of you who completed the parental survey, most parents responded which is very positive. Your feedback and comments are very much valued, and I am delighted to share that 100% of responses stated that children are happy and feel safe in school. Most areas were rated very highly, with 98% agreeing that school works hard to ensure children understand behaviour expectations, and that any bullying reported to school has been acted upon. School will always act on bullying if we are informed at the outset. If there are any unresolved issues, then we strongly urge you to come forward so that this can be addressed.

Many positive comments were received about our fantastic staff team, including our Administration Team. Communication was a key thread and we are grateful for your engagement with the office staff. Comments showed that parents feel provision for SEND has improved and there is more individualised care.

One area that we need to further consider, is provision for those children who prefer quieter games at break times. As a result, the School Council will take feedback from their peers as to how we can broaden opportunities for all.



Despite the appreciation that we are limited in terms of staff available after school, it is clear that more clubs would be appreciated. Given the small number of adults available to run clubs, we are proud of the opportunities available for children. We have utilized rugby and multi-skills coaches over the year and this has been funded by the school sports premium.

We would love to offer a wider range of clubs however, staff are not contracted to run them and do so on a voluntary basis. If there are any parents who would be keen to help run a club, then please do get in touch with us via the school office. Please note, any volunteers working in school must have a DBS and two references in place prior to working with children.

## Spaces Available

We currently have spaces available in both our Pre-school and in some year groups in main school. If you would like to arrange a show around or for more information, please contact the school office:


[Office@martley.dowmat.education](mailto:Office@martley.dowmat.education) or call 01886 888201.



# Spaces Available


**'At Martley Primary School, everyone is loved and valued.'**

SIAMS 2024



**'Pupils show maturity and a deep understanding of being a unique individual within a diverse world.'**

Ofsted 2023



**01886 888201**

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## Waddle of Worcester

Carrie-Ann from Blackpole Recycling, our Waddle sponsors, came along this week to look at our penguin design. We cannot wait for Peter the Penguin to be on the trail around Worcester in all his glory! We are delighted to have the opportunity to support St Richards Hospice who do such an amazing job.



## Volunteers

A big thank you to our volunteers who come in every week to read with the children. They are really benefiting from these extra sessions and as always, we are grateful for your continued support. It is lovely to see the children continuing to grow in confidence as the weeks go on and we really appreciate your time.



## Attendance

If you drop your child off late, please ensure that you sign them in at the school office. Please do not leave them to walk down unattended; there are times when the office is unmanned, when messages are being passed on to teachers; we do not wish for children to be unsupervised at this time.

Medical appointments: Wherever possible, please make medical appointments out of school hours, we are still seeing a number of children missing lessons as a result of attending appointments in the school day.

If your child needs a medical appointment in school time, we urge you to return them to school as soon as possible, providing they are well enough, to ensure that disruption to learning is kept to a minimum.

# Easter Fun

As promised here is a snapshot of the fun we had on the last day of the spring term. Thank you to Mrs Pat Finch from Martley Parish Council for judging our decorated egg and easter bonnet competitions. The PTFA organised the easter egg hunt for every class which was enjoyed by all.

